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To: United States EPA, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

Date: August 7, 2001

Job No.: 7026-04

Attn: Kim Ogle

Re: August 2001 Progress Report

We are sending the following items:

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8-7-01	1	August 2001 Progress Report

These are transmitted:

☐ For your information    ☐ For action specified below    ☐ For review and comment    ☒ For your use    ☐ As requested

Remarks
Kim,  Enclosed is the progress report for August 2001.   Lori

By:

  
Lori Herman

Title: Principal, Hydrogeologist

Copies to: Georgia Baxter, J.H. Baxter  
Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe and Johnson





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August 6, 2001

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Kim Ogle, RCRA Project Manager  
United States EPA, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

Boston

**Re: August 2001 Progress Report  
J. H. Baxter Arlington Facility  
Docket No. RCRA-10-2001-0086  
7026-04**

Chicago

Dear Ms. Ogle:

Denver

This letter provides the August 2001 progress report for work completed under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the J. H. Baxter facility during the period July 16, 2001, to August 6, 2001. It is being sent a week early as I will be on vacation and unavailable between August 6, and 21, 2001. Will Abercrombie will be the Hart Crowser representative during my absence.

Fairbanks

## **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THIS PERIOD**

Jersey City

This section discusses all significant developments for the referenced reporting period, including actions performed and any problems encountered relative to work required by the Order. Significant developments that occurred on this project include:

Juneau

- In mid-July, we received the chemical analysis results for the drinking water wells sampled on June 26 and 27, 2001. On July 25, 2001, we submitted these results to the 21 well owners and EPA. The results indicated all non-detect concentrations for PCP and tetrachlorophenol.
- On July 27, 2001, we submitted a revised Excess Stormwater Management Work Plan per EPA's July 5, 2001, Draft comments and our July 12, 2001, discussions regarding revisions. As per your request, we are also sending a copy to Kirk Cook and Dean Yasuda at the Department of Ecology.

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- On July 27, 2001, we also submitted a Memorandum to EPA regarding EPA's July 6, 2001, Memorandum on 1) QA Review of RCRA Facility Investigation WorkPlan and Generic QAPP, 2) QAPP for Excess Stormwater, and 3) Drinking Water Work Plan and QAPP. Our memorandum outlined the comments where we need additional clarification and those that need additional discussion.

## **ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS NEXT PERIOD**

This section discusses developments anticipated during the next reporting period and includes a schedule of actions to be performed.

- Clark M. Leeman Land Surveying is currently in the field surveying property boundaries and tying the site into the airport NAVD-1988 elevation datum.
- We anticipate conducting infiltrometer tests during the month of August to help us complete the hydrologic analysis of the site and locate the infiltration areas. We are still awaiting Ecology's approval of the contained-in determination before finalizing our plans for this system.
- We anticipate EPA's approval of the Excess Stormwater Management Plan during this next period.
- We anticipate EPA is preparing comments on the Site Investigation Work Plan and will be submitting those to us in Draft, no sooner than the end of August. We hope to have a meeting with EPA to discuss the Site Investigation Work Plan once EPA has completed their comments.
- We are also anticipating resolution of the outstanding QAPP comments during this next period.

## **ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION**

This section discusses anticipated problems, and planned resolution of past or anticipated problems.

There are no past or anticipated problems at this time.



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## OTHER INFORMATION

Any other information relevant to the Order is discussed in this section, including results of any sampling or testing completed within the reporting period.

There is no other relevant information to report at this time.

We trust this letter meets the intent of the Progress Report per Paragraph 71 of the AOC. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments on the work conducted to date or contents of this report.

Sincerely,

**HART CROWSER, INC.**

**LORI HERMAN**

Principal Hydrogeologist

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cc: Georgia Baxter, J. H. Baxter  
Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe and Johnson